

Docket #03-187

Thank you for accepting public comments on the effect of communication towers on migratory birds. I respectfully ask the FCC to:

- 1) Initiate a a systematic analysis of communication tower and bird mortality issues;
- 2) Implement an investigative study, subsidized by the communications industry, to distinguish which components -- tower placement, design, lighting--result in bird mortality;
- 3) Proceed with environmental surveys of all existing towers to evaluate how their placement and design effect migratory birds;
- 4) Stipulate mandatory environmental reviews for all proposed towers;
- 5) Institute immediate precautions based on existing data, such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines.

Again, thank you for accepting comments regarding this important issue. I am a user of cell phones and other communication devices. Nearly all communication is supported by towers. I am very interested in ensuring birds are not harmed or killed by the existence of these towers.

Sincerely,

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